CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-05

Introduced by Mayor Moyer Alderman Hammond

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY				
First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:	
4/11/05				
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:		

A RESOLUTION concerning

First Sundays

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption allowing the sale of arts related merchandise in the Historic District at the First Sunday events to be held the first Sunday of each month from May through October, 2005, on West Street; waiving certain fees associated with City services in conjunction with these events; and all matters relating to said First Sunday events.

whereas, on ______, 2005, the West Street Merchants Association received the City's approval through the Special Event Application for Private Use of Public Space (SEAPUPS) to hold a First Sunday event on the first Sunday of each month from May through October, 2005, on West Street based on the following:

- Time of arts related activities and entertainment: noon to 6 p.m.
- Festival is open to the public free of charge
- Setup and breakdown time: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month
- Location: West Street between Church Circle and Cathedral & Calvert Streets
- Street closing: West Street between Church Circle and Calvert Street during enhanced First Sunday events including Artworks 2005 on June 5, the Grand Celebration on July 3, and the Kunta Kinte event on August 7
- Stage for enhanced First Sundays in June, July and August is to be located in the Sean Donlon parking lot at 37 West Street for entertainment that consists of music, folklore, and literary readings
- The West Street Business Association, or its designee, is required to obtain all city permits for temporary structures, electrical connections and pre/post event

- inspections determined necessary for the safe execution of the event when those elements are required for the execution of the day's activities
- Vendors selling arts and crafts will be sited in cooperation with the Annapolis Police Department

WHEREAS,

Section 7.40.090 of the City Code allows the City Council to designate certain days when peddlers, hawkers and itinerant merchants may sell in the Historic District or a nonresidential area without having licenses issued, Section 6.04.210 permits the City Council, by resolution, to waive full fees for City services, and R-36-2000 provides guidelines for waiving full fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that sales of arts and crafts may be sold on West Street between Church Circle and Calvert/Cathedral Streets by those entities associated with the First Sunday events to be held May 8, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, and October 2, 2005, and ethnic food and beverages may be sold at the August 7 event.

AND, BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the City Council, finding that the waiving of fees for First Sunday for its use of City property and City services is in the best interest of the City and the public, hereby waives all police services fees and all parking meter fees along the first block of West Street when the street is closed during enhanced First Sunday events in June and July.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2005.

ATTEST:	THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL		
	BY:		
Deborah Heinbuch, MMC City Clerk	ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR		